(d) what have been the achievments of the Utsav and what amount has been paid by Doordarshan for relaying the event nationwide ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints received by South Eastern Railway

864. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Eastern Railway authorities have recently received complaints from the people and organisations at Burnpur, West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the nature of complaints and the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints are for restoration of 397/398 Puri-Asansol Passenger.

(c) One pair of trains between Adra-Asansol and another pair between Adra-Kharagpur were provided. Also stoppages of 91/92 Tata-Muzaffarpur Express at Joychandipahar, Muradih and Madhukunda were provided.

Letter of Assam Chief Minister regarding areas in Adverse possession of Bangladesh

865. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a letter dated April 2, 1988 from the Chief Minister of Assam regarding the Assamese areas in the adverse possession of Bangladesh, requesting Government for the recovery of the land illegally occupied by Bangladesh; and

(b) what is the latest thinking of Government in this regard and what steps are proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) A letter to this effect was received. The area in question is in the adverse possession of Bangladesh. Similarly there are other areas along the Indo-Bangladesh border in India's adverse possession. The Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement of 1974 provides that areas in adverse possession of either country would be exchanged only after retification of the Agreement. The Agreement has not been ratified so far.

Shooting down of Libyan Aircraft by America

866. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government describe the shooting down of two Libyan aircrafts by America over the Mediterranian Sea on the 5th January, 1989 as unfortunate;